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UM CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO BE
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The University of Montana Choir, comprised of 52 students, will present a program of Christmas music nationally over the CBS Radio Network at 5:30 p.m. MST Thursday, Dec. 22, and 5:30 p.m. MST Saturday, Dec. 24, on most CBS-affiliated radio stations.

CBS affiliate stations in Montana are KBOW, Butte; KQDI, Great Falls; KCAP, Helena; KGEZ, Kalispell, and KGVO, Missoula. Actual broadcast times for the UM Choir may be obtained from the local stations which may have varied broadcast times.

This is the fourth consecutive year that the UM Choir has been featured on the annual CBS Radio Network Christmas program, according to Donald A. Carey, UM associate professor of music and UM Choir director.

The UM Choir program will include works by three masters: "Magnificat" by Pachelbel, with the harpsichord played by Jenanne Willis, a UM graduate assistant in music; "Hymn to the Virgin" for double chorus by Benjamin Britten, and "Then Shall Your Light Shine" from the oratorio "Elijah" by Mendelssohn, accompanied on the organ by John Ellis, UM associate professor of music.

The choir also will sing four folk Christmas songs arranged by Robert Shaw. They will include "Here Mid the Ass and Oxen Mild," with soprano solo by Janice Rahn, a junior in music from Lewistown; "Carol of the Birds" with soprano solo by Lynn French, a freshman in music from Bozeman; "Masters In This Hall," and "I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing In."

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